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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of:	)	
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Application No.: 10/589,079	)	Confirmation No.: 5876
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Filed: August 11, 2006	)	Art Unit: 1793
	)	
For: <b>METHOD FOR PRODUCING A</b>	)	Examiner: Vanessa T. Velasquez
<b>COMPONENT BY RESHAPING A PLATE,</b>	)	
<b>AND DEVICE FOR CARRYING PUT SAID</b>	)	
<b>MEHTOD</b>	)	

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

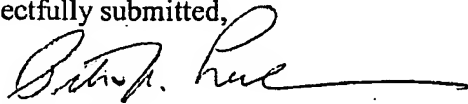
In response to the Patent Office Communication of August 25, 2008, Applicant respectfully traverses the Restriction with respect to the claims of Group I and Group III which are deemed to relate to the same inventive concept. Claim 25 of Group III essentially recites a component made by the method as recited in claim 1 of Group I.

Applicant provisionally elects to prosecute the designated invention of Group I which encompasses Claims 1-9 and 14-24.

In view of the forgoing, it respectfully is requested that the restriction be modified as between Groups I and II and further that claim 25 be included in Group I.

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Respectfully submitted,



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